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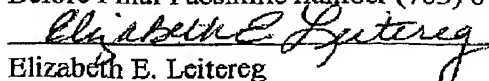
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Ambient Environment on an Array"**From: Elizabeth E. Leitereg, Reg. No. 34,101 (for**
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In response to the Office Action of Sep. 10, 2003, please consider this
Supplemental Response to Applicant's previously filed Response dated Oct. 10, 2003
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet(s) and an annotated sheet(s) showings changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix/Attachment** may be attached following the last page of this document.

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